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Installing Underground Storage Tanks (IUST) Grant Program

Grant funds are available to Small Businesses for underground storage tanks (UST's) installed on or after July 1, 2004 that are subject to the requirements of California Health and Safety Code Section 25290.1. To qualify as a small business, as defined in AB 2955, the grant applicant is a business that employs fewer than 500 full-time and part-time employees, is independently owned and operated, and is not dominant in its field of operation. Grant funds available up to \$30,000 per facility.

Grant funds available for:

- Costs associated with leak detection equipment used to monitor the UST's interstitial space; the maximum payment for this equipment is \$15,000.
- Costs associated with Enhanced Leak Detection testing after installation to demonstrate that the UST is product tight; the maximum payment for these tests are \$15,000.

Grants may be issued before or after UST installation. Please note that grants must be issued no later than 12 months after the installed UST is placed into use. To ensure grants are issued within the allotted time to qualify for funding, applications must be received by the SWRCB no later than 10 months after receiving a permit to operate from the local agency.

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